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Our subscription list has increased so fast during the past four weeks that we have come to the conclusion that everybody wants the REPORTER. As we are always willing to meet our patrons half way, we have decided to offer the paper from now until the end of 1888 for the small sum of One Dollar. It is our ambition to place our subscription list at one thousand or over before the first of January, and we think that this offer ought to and will result in the desired increase. If a small proportion of our present subscribers would each secure one new subscriber, or, better still, order the paper to be sent to their friends, our object would be attained. We expect to move our office to its permanent location on Main st. in a very short time, when, with increased floor space and additional facilities, we shall be able to give our readers the newsiest and best local paper in the County.

THE REPORTER.

B. LOVERIN, - - Editor and Proprietor.

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FARMERSVILLE, SEPT. 27, 1887.

LOCAL AND OTHER NOTES,

From the Pencil of our Own News-Gatherer.

The REPORTER from now until the end of 1888 for one dollar.

The 17th of November will be Thanksgiving Day this year.

Merrickville is to have a musical convention, on the 4th 5th and 6th of October.

The third prize for large beans in last week's issue should have been credited to Wm. Hills.

Mr. Wm. Parish has the contract for building a stable at the rear of Mrs. Miller's residence.

The Presbyterian service will be held in the town hall on Sunday morning, at half past ten o'clock.

A man and a monkey publicly conducted a gambling fake on Main street last week. Our village law-guardians, where were they?

The man who does not advertise displays as much good sense as the man who dons his Sunday clothes to climb a barbed wire fence.

Mr. Ambrose Logan, near Frankville, recently lost his barn and stable by fire. There was $600 of insurance, but the loss was twice that amount.

The Quarterly Services of the Society of Friends will be held in their meeting house on Saturday and Sunday next, beginning at 11 a.m. each day.

We understand that the Presbyterians have about concluded the purchase of the North Church from the Methodist body, the price being $2,200.

Mr. Fairclough, late of the Brockville High School staff, proceeded to Toronto last week, where he enters upon the duties of Greek professor in the University.

The return match between the Prescott and Mallorytown lacrosse teams was played at Mallorytown last week, when the Prescott club sustained a three straight defeat.

On Saturday last, Mr. J. P. Lamb visited Brockville, and paid $1 and costs for indulging in the too forcible expression of his opinion while the arrests were being made on Wednesday.

We are pleased to state that Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Slack, their daughter Mattie and son Charlie, who have been sufferers from typhoid fever for the past six or seven weeks, are now recovering.

Mr. Harvey Wing, of Hard Island, received word on Saturday evening last of the very serious illness of his brother Wilson, who has been engaged making cheese during the summer at Vankleek Hill.

After a lingering illness of many weeks Mrs. Elizabeth Stevens, wife of Abel Stevens, died on Monday morning, in the 43rd year of her age. Deceased was an estimable lady, and her death is regretted by a large circle of friends.

About 10.30 on Tuesday night a lamp exploded in the lamp-room of the Armstrong House, and quite a serious blaze ensued. Fortunately, there were a large number of guests at the house, and the fire was soon got under control, but not before considerable damage was done by fire and water.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Philemon Pennock, proprietor of the Elgin nurseries. Mr. Pennock's grounds are stocked with trees of desirable varieties and true to name. He has been in very poor health for some time, and has concluded to sell all his stock as mentioned in the advertisement. Those who want a few trees to stock up with could not do better than to drive out and select what they require on one of the days mentioned.

The following paragraph we clip from the Brooklyn *Eagle*:

Mr. G. M. Atwood, buyer of the shoes for A. D. Matthews & Sons, has accepted a position as salesman for the Chappaqua Office Company, of Chappaqua, N. Y., and will open an office in New York. Mr. W. G. Griffiths, assistant buyer of Weeksler & Abraham's shoe department, is to be Mr. Atwood's successor.

Mr. Griffiths, a former resident of Brockville, has attained deserved success in the great mercantile houses of Gotham, and we are pleased to note this latest preferment.

The Methodist congregation at Temperance Lake surprised Mr. and Mrs. Rogers, Wednesday evening last, by an apple donation. The friends brought with them bags of apples, paring machines, willing hands and cheerful spirits, and soon had so many apples prepared for drying that a bag had to be called. Then the cellar was stocked with apples, and even some potatoes added to the preacher's pile. The next in order was refreshments, prepared in rich abundance and served by the ladies, who made Mrs. Rogers the richer by some of the dainties they left behind. After vocal and instrumental music, the pastor led in prayer, and Mr. and Mrs. Rogers bade good-bye to their warm hearted friends.

The quarterly review of the Methodist Sunday School was conducted by Superintendent Fisher in the church on Sunday evening, in lieu of the regular service. The children, arranged in classes, occupied seats near the pulpit, and answered very readily the many questions asked relative to the lessons of the quarter. In the answers delivered by the classes in chorus, the bold, declamatory tones of the boys contrasted strongly with the sweet and low voices of the girls, and in the singing a pleasing modulation was obtained by allowing the infant class to repeat the choruses alone. The quarter's lessons were on the Sermon on the Mount, and in the second part of the exercises the congregation was invited to join, and from the manner in which they responded it was evident that they had not taken advantage, to any great extent, of Mr. Fisher's oft-repeated invitation to attend the regular meetings of the school. The services were altogether of a pleasing character.

The Methodist church at Greenbush was formally re-opened on Thursday last. This church is one of the oldest sacred edifices in the county, the present year being the fiftieth anniversary of its erection. The recent alterations and improvements make it one of the best and most comfortable of country churches. The recent alterations and improvements make it one of the best and most comfortable of country churches. The unsightly gallery has been torn down, and the old fashioned tall pulpit has given place to a modern platform and desk. The general effect of the interior is handsome, and the work has all been carried out in a creditable manner. New driving sheds and a dining hall have also been erected, making the total cost of the improvements about $1,000, the greater part of which is covered by subscriptions. The success of the work undertaken must be exceedingly gratifying to the popular pastor, the Rev. D. C. Sanderson. The re-opening exercises comprised a public service in the afternoon, and a harvest home festival in the evening. The sermon was preached by the Rev. W. H. Graham, of Carleton Place, who is an earnest and eloquent minister. The supper was a gratifying success, and was followed by an excellent programme. The Rev. Mr. Sanderson filled the chair, and the speakers were the Rev. Messrs Graham, Cuisholm, Pearson, Brown and Hill.

COUNTY NEWS-LETTERS

Received from Our Own Correspondents During the past Week.

Spring Valley.

Mrs. George Fletcher is slowly recovering from an attack of erysipelas.

Mr. Alex Lang has gone on a trip to Copenhagen to visit his brothers and will call at several other places.

Mr. Archie Meanie has taken the contract of finishing the carpenter work on the house erected on the McCrea farm.

[Received too late for last week.]

Elgin.

The special services are still in progress in the Stone Church. Rev. D. Winter left here over a week ago, but the good work is still going on.

A favorite pastime has been indulged in for some time past, viz.: some of our young ladies going coon hunting. One of them succeeded in capturing a large one this week. On Monday last at the residence of the bride's father, B. L. Halliday, Herman Coon and Allura Halliday. Herman seems well satisfied as he has taken a Halliday for life. The happy couple took a trip to the Toronto Industrial, getting back in time for the reception at pa Coon's on Saturday evening. We wish them happiness and success. Also that the other young ladies who are on the hunt may be as fortunate.

Another one of our Elgin girls has entered the ranks of the married. Miss Helena Pennock to John Denney, of Phillipsville.

Miss Kate Barritt, of Mitchell, Ont, has been visiting friends here for some time past. We are sorry to say good bye to Kate. The time has been spent so pleasantly. Hope she will favor us again.

[Received too late for last week.]

Front of Yonge.

The pumpkin and watermelon fairs will soon come to an end.

We had a friendly visit from the Rev. Mr. Coats, of Cardinal, last week.

Mr. James Tennant, of Caintown, took first prize on his young stallion at the Unionville fair, instead of a Mr. Dixie as reported.

Mr. McNish, of Lyn, is manufacturing a large number of land rollers for next season's trade.

O. L. L. Potter & Co. have a contract for the delivery of 2000 dry measures. These will foot up the nice little sum of about $1,500.

A tramp was seen on the streets of Mallorytown, dead drunk. His pants were badly ruptured, into which a doctor had to put a stitch, and on his head he wore a 16 carrot hat.

We sincerely hope that the Farmersville trouble may be speedily and amicably settled.

The Brockville and Westport R. R. is being laid with ties in the vicinity of Lyn.

Mr. James Cummings, of Lyn, is doing an extensive trade.

Delta.

On Tuesday the 20th inst., George Morris' two barns and stables were completely destroyed by fire, together with sixty tons of hay and all the grain from his large farm, and many valuable articles. His valuable horse also perished in the flames. The cause of the fire is unknown. George is a first-class fellow, and has the heartfelt sympathy of all his neighbors, who should turn out and assist in putting up new buildings for him.

Court was well attended here on Tuesday. There are a great many courters, of all ages, in this vicinity.

The brass band are doing it up well. That's right, boys, practice makes perfect.

Mr. Charlie Lambert has returned from his trip to Montreal with horses. He took with him some very fine specimens for carriage and draught purposes. Charlie has moved into the village, and Dame Rumor says he is about to take to himself a partner of his joys and sorrows. Che whiz! Charlie, that is good.

The three mile race between Lady Lightfoot, owned by Alanson Baker, and Black Pug, owned by Norman Brown, was won by the former by ten seconds.

We have heard of fishing being a very poor speculation in some parts, but not so here. Lower Lake is a great place for fish of all kinds.

Newboro.

Continued from fourth page.

One of our young store clerks should carefully study the tobacco market before expecting to get "two for cigars" in Farmersville or "two for five cents"

Our genial merchant, T. K. Preston, spent most of last week in Toronto, and we may look for something fine in the dry goods line soon.

Bresee's store is finely illuminated evenings, and the front is the finest in town. Mrs. Bresee lately returned from Montreal with fall styles in the millinery line.

Mr. Shaver, carriage manufacturer, is repairing and remodelling his works. The buildings will be a credit to our village.

We would like to report the exploits of two of our young gentlemen on the boat last week, but as we cannot get hold of the details we must defer the pleasure. SIGCUS.

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For further particulars apply to the Principal.

I. C. ALGUIRE, Secretary.

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